

HOUSE No. 2057

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition of David Paul Linsky and others
for legislation to restrict the use of certain signs on the Massachusetts
Turnpike. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RESTRICTING SIGNS ON THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 50. Chapter 81A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 4 the following new section:—
3 Section 4A. The Turnpike shall not allow the construction of
4 any sign advertising any gasoline station, restaurant or other serv-
5 ices to be erected or maintained on the Massachusetts Turnpike
6 that is larger than 80 square feet in area, excluding support, or is
7 higher than 30 feet from the ground, measured from the highest
8 part of the sign. Signs in existence on the effective date of this
9 statute advertising any gasoline station, restaurant or other serv-
10 ices erected or maintained on the Massachusetts Turnpike which
11 are more than 80 square feet in area, excluding supports, or higher
12 than 30 feet from the ground measured from the highest point of
13 the sign, shall not be illuminated by any artificial means before
14 6:00 A.M. or after 10:00 P.M.